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Management Team News

Due to the Assistant Superintendent vacancies in the Educational Department and Family and Student Services Center, Laurene Gallimore and Cindy Lawrence will join the Management Team. Ms. Gallimore will represent the Educational Team and Ms. Lawrence will represent the Family and Student Services Team.

These additions to the Management Team will continue until the vacant positions are filled.

CEASD

ISD is in the process of renewing its membership with the Conference of Educational Administrators Serving the Deaf (CEASD). As part of the membership, four (4) ISD staff members will have voting privileges in CEASD matters and issues. The number of voting members is determined by the number of students currently enrolled at ISD.

Voting members for the 1994-1995 school year will be:

- Eddy Laird, Superintendent, representing the ISD Community.
- Daniel Fitzpatrick, Assistant Superintendent, representing Student Life.
- Laurene Gallimore, Director, K-5 Program,representing the Educational Departments.
- Louise Fitzpatrick, Director, 0-5 Program, representing the Family and Student Services Center.

Smith Transfers to Model Secondary School for the Deaf

ISD senior Michael Smith, who averaged a basketball state best 37.6 points in 16 games as a junior, has transferred to the Model Secondary School for the Deaf in Washington, DC.

Smith's interest in attending MSSD centered around his feeling that he has a better chance of getting a basketball scholarship there, since the Washington school's high school enrollment fluctuates between 250-300 students compared to ISD's 90, said Marsha Wetzel, ISD Athletic Director. Smith received permission from the ISHAA to transfer to MSSD for one year.

ISD wishes Michael luck in his pursuit of a scholarship.

KUDOS

As a regular feature of *The Hoosier,* the publication staff would like to recognize good deeds and jobs well done. We invite you to share with us, for a section entitled KUDOS, people who have put forth extra effort to be helpful or who have committed random acts of kindness. Anyone is eligible. Let everyone join you in showing your gratitude.

We also are creating a "Letters to the editor" section of *The Hoosier,* in which people are invited to express their opinions, concerns as well as ask questions. While there will be no attempt to censor opinion, letters will be subject to editing for length, clarity and appropriateness. Send your letters to:

Letters to the Editor
% The Hoosier
1200 East 42nd Street
Indianapolis, 46205-2099

Neighborhood Signs

You may have noticed the demolition of the buildings on the southeast corner of 42nd Street and College Avenue. This work is part of the process of bringing a fire station to that corner. Construction of a new state-of-the-art fire station is to begin this month, calculated on a seven-month building schedule, and ready to open in March of '95.

Month at a Glance

September

23 Autumn begins
24 9:00 am High School Volleyball vs MSSD/Illinois
26 4:30 pm Boys' Cross Country vs Lutheran
4:30 pm Middle School Volleyball, Girls' A & B at Heritage Christian
6:00 pm High School Volleyball at Morton Memorial
Deaf Awareness/Heritage Week Begins
ASL Story Week Begins
27 4:30 pm Middle School Volleyball, Girls' A/B at Trinity Lutheran
28 4:30 pm Middle School Volleyball, Girls' A & B vs Park Tudor
4:30 pm Boys' Cross Country vs Chatard/Heritage Christian at H. Christian
4:45 pm Middle School Football vs Keystone Middle School
29 4:30 pm High School Swimming vs Northwest
4:30 pm High School Volleyball vs Howe

October

1 High School Football at Maryland Deaf
Junior Fundraising Month
9:00 am Boys' Cross Country at Maryland Deaf
10:00 am High School Volleyball at Maryland Deaf
3 Annual Book Fair Begins
Scholastic Book Fair Begins
5:30 pm Middle School Residence Hall Meeting
7:00 pm High School Residence Hall Meeting
4 10:00 am Family Discussion Group
4:15 pm Boys' Cross Country/City Meet (TBA)
4:30 pm Middle School Volleyball at Emmanus Lutheran
4:45 pm Middle School Football vs Franklin Twp.
6:30 pm Family Discussion Group
5 10:15 am Family Discussion Group
4:30 pm Middle School Volleyball vs Orchard
6 4:15 pm Boys' Cross Country vs Northwest
8 8:30 am Boys' Cross Country at Howe Invitational
9:30 am High School Volleyball vs Wisconsin Deaf
2:00 pm High School Football vs Wisconsin Deaf
10 4:30 pm High School Swimming at Washington
Columbus Day (School in session)
11 4:30 pm Middle School Volleyball, Girls' A & B-Sycamore
6:00 pm High School Volleyball at Manual
Staff Open Forum
12 4:15 pm Boys' Cross Country vs Park/Lutheran/Heritage at Park
4:30 pm High School Volleyball at Park Tudor
13 4:30 pm Middle School Volleyball vs Kingsway (2 B's)
6:00 pm High School Swimming vs Clinton Central
6:30 pm Middle School Football vs Christian Park "A"
14 7:00 pm High School Football at Edinburgh
15 9:00 am High School Swimming/City Meet (whereQQ)
NCA Annual Report due
High School Volleyball - CSSD at Illinois
Boys' Cross Country/Sectionals (TBA)
16 Parent Workshop
17 4:30 pm High School Swimming vs Howe
Freely Harmonize Program
ASL Story Week begins
K-5 Pizza Hut Book It (Reading Program)
Middle School Volleyball/IISL (5 & 6) (TBA)
18 4:30 pm High School Volleyball vs Broad Ripple
SDC/Big Adventure Tuesday/Stony Creek FarmK-2/3-5
Middle School Volleyball/IISL (7 & 8) (TBA)
19 K-5 Orchard Trip

ISD in the News

An article in the high school notebook section (*The News*, Sept. 15) about ISD sports regarding the cancellation of the varsity football season, the up and coming eighth graders, and the state's leading scorer, Michael Smith's transfer to MSSD.

A spotlight article in *the Captioned Films/Videos Newsletter* (Aug. 1994) about the Indiana Deaf School and its depository.

A television feature on Channel 6 News at 5:00 pm on Monday, Sept. 19 showcasing students' responses to the crowning of a Deaf Miss America.

A television feature on Channel 13 News at 5:00 pm on Monday, Sept. 19 soliciting student feedback on Miss America's being Deaf.

A television feature on Channel 6 News at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, Sept. 20 interviewing ISD staff member and reigning Miss Deaf Indiana, Rosa Gallimore for her perspective on the newly crowned Miss America.

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Send submissions to:

Visitor & Information Center
Alumni Hall Room # 122

Deadline - Fridays

Editor - Gary McWhirter

Thought for the Week:

I've come to a frightening conclusion that I am the decisive element in the classroom. It's me personal approach that creates the climate. It's my daily mood that makes the weather. As a teacher, I possess a tremendous power to make a child's life miserable or joyous. I can be atool of torture or an instrument of inspiration. I can humiliate or humor, hurt or heal. In all situations, it is my response that decides whether a crisis will be escalated or de-escalated and a child humanizes or dehumanized.

Haim Ginott

Politically Correct Sign Language

Media attention has recently focused on ASL user's attempts to be more respectful of minorities. In a movement that seems to have had its origin at the international conference, *Deaf Way*, many users of ASL are opting to update several signs that refer to minorities or foreigners. Feeling that several ASL signs for groups of people in the world are stereotypical and insensitive, Deaf people are borrowing signs from the individual foreign sign languages for naming these countries and their people.

In the September 1994 issue of *Details* magazine, a full page is devoted to the comparison of the old and new signs for Japanese, African-American and homosexual. The August 23 issue of *USA TODAY*, also discusses these "new, multicultural-friendly signs." Nationally known political commentator Rush Limbaugh recently blasted ASL for joining the ranks of those striving to be politically correct. Local radio deejays Bob and Tom had a comedic discussion of how easy it would be to unknowingly offend people by making errors in signing.

Many signs find their origin in a visual representation of visible characteristics. A growing number of ASL users feel that using the Japanese sign language sign for "Japan" (which mirrors the shape of the island chain) instead of the traditional ASL sign (which points to the corner of the slanted eye) is more sensitive to the Japanese people and their culture.

Sensitivity to other cultures is important to the Deaf Community. However, *USA TODAY* points out that ironically, in Japanese Sign Language, the sign for "foreigner" is the index finger making a circular motion around the eye, denoting "round eye."

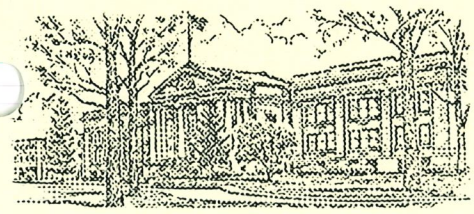
Did You Notice?

- students in the high school Alternative Education Program hard at work in the Visitor and Information Center?
- proud and smiling grandparents out and about campus last Friday?
- Sarita Martin back on her feet, scurrying down the hall with her mobility cane on her way to class?
- K-5th students lined up at the Health Center last Friday and again on Thursday?
- random acts of kindness occurring in the Middle School?
- a white BMW packed to the windows and headed for Illinois?

Student Enrollment *As of September 19, 1994*

Welcome:

Dustin Caldwell
0-5 Program Alexandria



Farewell:

Michelle Strevels
HS
Elisha Jones
HS
Michael Smith
HS
Maranda Hall
HS

High School	80
Middle Schoo l	80
Grades K-5	97
0-5 Program	52
TOTAL:	309

"Historically Yours"

by Michael Reis

At the southeastern corner of Marion County, an old railroad track crosses Franklin Road. This crossing is not remarkable with its ordinary farms and scattered homes. However, this is the former site of a post office called Gallaudet, Indiana.

James S. Brown, a hearing man, was appointed to succeed William Willard as superintendent of the Indiana Deaf School (then called the Indiana Asylum for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb). He served in that position from 1845 to 1853. In 1849, he bought some land in Franklin Township in southeast Marion County. By 1852, he had acquired 350 acres in this area. Mr. Brown granted the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Railroad a diagonal right of way through his land.

In 1852, Mr. Brown resigned from the Indiana Deaf School to go to Louisiana to help organize a Deaf School in Baton Rouge; however, he still kept his property in Indiana. When a post office was established in 1854, Mr. Brown named the site Gallaudet, Indiana, in honor of Thomas H. Gallaudet. Besides a post office, Mr. Brown built a sawmill to cut wood from surrounding large timber forests; but curiously, the sawmill was never used and rotted away.

Mr. Brown left the Louisiana Deaf School in 1860 and returned to Indiana. He served as the post master of the Gallaudet, Indiana post office between October, 1861 and November, 1862. Mr. Brown also worked as a teacher at the Indiana Deaf School at the same time, because the War Between the States created a severe labor shortage. He died on June 8, 1863; however, the Gallaudet Post Office remained at this crossing until 1903.

Gallaudet, Indiana was shown on old maps of Indianapolis. Long time residents of Franklin Township remembered the post office as a store and a waiting room where the train stopped to pick up and drop mail for this community. Gallaudet, Indiana also had a coal yard, and the railroad sometimes left a coal car to be filled for its return trip back to town.

According to residents, the post office burned down in the early 1900's. In the book, *The Postal History of Indiana*, it says that the post office was closed on November 30, 1903. It can be assumed that the fire hastened its closing. This was the only post office in the nation to be named after Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. At this time, there is nothing to mark the site of this unique post office.

references: Hendricks, Sylvia C. "Gallaudet: Famous Name & Forgotten Indiana Town," *The American Philatelist*, May 1988.

Comments from students who worked at the ISD booth for the WTTV Channel 4 Kid's Fair

went to the Kid's Fair. I enjoyed it and had a good time! There were some other Deaf kids there that I met. Also, almost anything you wanted there was free!! Fred Flintstone was there and he could sign. WOW! I also enjoyed teaching sign language to the kid's and adults there." **Daniel Pfaff**

"I had fun at the Kid's Fair. They had many different foods, free toys, and lots of places to play. Some Deaf went there and enjoyed also. I really enjoyed teaching sign language with the coloring book." **Willie McWhirter**

"I really enjoyed going to the Kid's fair. There were a lot of fun games and many things to make. I also enjoyed teaching American Sign Language to the kids. I met two famous stars from TV. The Lazer Zone was really fun to play. I met Fred Flintstone who was able to sign! It was a lot of fun and I want to go again next year!" **Fallon Brizendine**

"I liked that I went in a black limousine! And I liked playing the red lazer game. That was very, very, very fun!!!!" **Justin Reynolds**

"I liked the Lazer Zone and making cookies with icing. The K'nex building sets were neat, too. I also enjoyed being a teacher to other kids and want to do it again next year!" **Joseph Pfaff**

"The Kid's Fair was really busy so a lot of people had to work very hard! Many Deaf people worked there. They were teaching signs to the hearing people. They were teaching animal signs." **Drew Robarge**

"I went with my family to Kid's Fair. I drank a sour drink from an Italian restaurant. I read a paper at Indiana Old Fun Park. I met Deaf people from ISD. I helped teach how to do sign language. I helped for one hour, then I walked around and played games. I tasted food from Long John Silvers. It was good!! The fair closed at 6:00 pm." **Debricka McClung**

"I had lots of fun! I met two famous TV stars, and there were lots of games to play. There was one Deaf booth. Do you know why there was a Deaf booth? To teach hearing adults and children signs!!" **Erica Hossler**

Job Opportunities

Posted: September 23, 1994 Deadline: September 30, 1994

Title: Food Service Worker IV
Department: Dietary, Brown Cafeteria
Shift: Monday - Friday, 10:30 AM - 6:30 PM (schedule may vary)

Title: Cook III
Department: Dietary, Willard Cafeteria

Please check the State of Indiana Job Bank by the ISD Human Resources Office, Alumni Hall Room G19, for vacancies in State Government. The Job Bank is available at this location as a resource for postings at ISD, and throughout Indiana State Government.

ISD Menu

Week of September 26th - October 2nd

	Breakfast	*Lunch*	*Dinner*
Mon 26th	Blended Juice or *Assorted Juices *Dry or *Cooked Cereal Poached Eggs or *Scrambled Eggs Sausage Toast and Jelly	Glazed Ham or *Pepper Steak Sweet Potato Casserole Seasoned Broccoli Bread and Butter Traffic Signal Popsicle	Meatball Stroganoff or *Pork Chow Mein over Chinese Noodles Rice Seasoned Peas Bread and Butter Pears
Tues 27th	Orange Juice or *Assorted Juices *Dry or *Cooked Cereal Scrambled Eggs or *Hard Cooked Eggs Ham Toast and Jelly	Fishsticks w/Tartar Sauce or *Baked Cod or *Hearty Beef Pot Pie Fried Potatoes Spinach *Nachos & Cheese with Picante Sauce Bread and Butter Rainbow Sprinkled Cookies	Crumb Baked Chicken or *Steamed Franks Macaroni & Cheese Mixed Vegetables Homemade Rolls and Butter Peaches
Wed 28th	Apple Juice or *Assorted Juices *Dry or Cooked Cereals Fried Eggs or *Scrambled Eggs Bacon Cream Stick	Grilled Cheese Sandwich or *Johnny Marzetti Potato Planks Homemade Vegetable Soup Homemade Hot Peach Cobbler with Ice Cream	Beef & Noodles or *Baked Ham Corn Brussels Sprouts Bread and Butter Jello Gems with Topping
Thur 29th	Orange Juice *Assorted Juices *Dry or Cooked Cereals Waffles with Syrup or *Scrambled Eggs Sausage Toast and Jelly	Chix Nuggets with Dipping Sauce or *Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich Potatoes Au Gratin Skillet Cabbage Bread and Butter Applesauce	Salisbury Steak *Lunchmeat Sandwich *Cream of Celery Soup Mashed Potatoes Seasoned Green Beans Bread and Butter Fruit Cocktail
Fri 30th	Pineapple Juice or *Assorted Juices *Dry or Cooked Cereals Hard Cooked Eggs or *Scrambled Eggs Bacon Homemade Danish Roll	Cheeseburger on Bun or *Chicken Cacciatore Onion Rings Fresh Cooked Carrots Double Chocolate Cake *Fruit Juice Bars	
Sat 1st			
Sun 2nd			Brown & Willard Cafeterias Corn Dogs Baked Beans Chips Chunky Veggies Assorted Cookies

**Brown Cafeteria Only. Salad bar served lunch and dinner. Selective menu at all meals.*
Peanut Butter & Jelly Available on Request
Willard - salad bar daily at lunch.

Meal tickets may be purchased from Nancy Hardwick in Alumni Hall Room G15
7:30 - 11:00 am, 12:00 - 3:30 pm.
Milk is served at all meals.
Menu is subject to change without notice.